

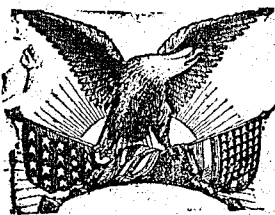
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NATIONAL
REPUBLICAN TICKET.



FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

Electors—At Large—RUSSEL A. ALDER, of
Wayne and ISAAC CAPTON, of Kent.
District—
I. EDWARD BURKE, of Wayne.
II. JIMMIE B. BEAL, of Washtenaw.
III. RICHMOND KINGMAN, of Calhoun.
IV. JOSEPH W. FRENCH, of St. Joseph.
V. DON J. LEATHERS, of Kent.
VI. JAMES M. TURNER, of Ingham.
VII. JOHN S. THOMSON, of Sanilac.
VIII. ELLIOTT F. GRABILL, of Montcalm.
IX. WELLINGTON W. CUMMER, of Wex.
X. HARRY F. MERRILL, of Bay.
XI. PERRY HANNAH, of Grand Traverse.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

—X-O—

For Governor,
CYRUS G. LUCE,
of Gilead.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JAMES H. MACDONALD,
of Escanaba.

For Secretary of State,
GILBERT R. OSBURN,
of Detroit.

For State Treasurer,
GEORGE L. MAITZ,
of Alpena.

For Auditor General,
HENRY H. APLIN,
of West Bay City.

For Commissioner of the Land Office,
ROSCOE D. DIX,
of Berrien Springs.

For Attorney General,
STEPHEN V. R. TROWBRIDGE,
of Ionia.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK,
of Olivet.

For Member of the State Board of Education,
PERRY POWERS,
of Cadillac.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

Representative Tenth Cong. District,
FRANK W. WHEELER,
OF BAY COUNTY.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,
Twenty Seventh Senatorial District,
JOHN G. BERRY,
OF OTSEGO COUNTY.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Member of the Legislature—Ogemaw District,
STANLEY V. TURNER,
OF ROSCOMMON.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE,
IRAH RICHARDSON of So. Branch.

FOR SHERRIFF,
BENJAMIN F. SHERMAN,
OF Maple Forest.

FOR TREASURER,
STEWART HUTT,
OF Center Plains.

FOR COUNTY CLERK,
WILLIAM A. MASTERS,
OF Grayling.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,
ROBERT McELROY,
OF Grayling.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY,
OSCAR PALMER, of Grayling.

FOR CH. CT. COMMISSIONER,
GEORGE L. ALEXANDER,
OF Grayling.

FOR SURVEYOR,
FRED L. BARKER, of Frederic.

FOR CORONERS,
WM. W. WOODWORTH, of Grayling.

CHARLES BARBER, of Frederic.

From the howl raised by the Bay
City Press over the nomination of F.
W. Wheeler, by the republicans,
Fisher's chances for re-election must be
slim. It thinks the republicans should
have nominated some one who had
less chance of election just to please
Fisher and Bay City.

Free trade papers give such guff as the
following in favor of free trade or a
tariff for revenue:

"If a farmer buys \$100 worth of im-
plements to use in farming, he gets
\$55 in machines and \$45 in tariff wind
padding. With the Mills bill passed
he could get a horse and harness as
well as implements for his \$100."

The farmers will think twice before
throwing up their hats for any such
scheme. If the Mills bill will reduce
the value of a horse and harness to
\$45, the farmers will not find the busi-
ness of raising colts very profitable,
nor will the tanners and harness mak-
ers get rich in a hurry.—*Blade.*

FRANK W. WHEELER.



Our Next Congressman!

The republicans of the Tenth Con-
gressional district have placed in nomi-
nation Frank W. Wheeler, of West
Bay City,—a man of sterling qualities
and ability,—who was the unanimous
choice of the convention because of
his fitness, general ability—a man of
the people.

Mr. Wheeler is one of the largest
ship builders on the great lakes, em-
ploying from 500 to 1000 men, the
monthly pay-roll being about \$35,000.
He has the reputation of always deal-
ing fairly and honestly with his work-
ing men, and consequently is very popu-
lar with them, so much so that he is
likely to receive their almost unani-
mous support without regard to party
politics, and he is popular among the
laboring masses generally.

In the nomination of Mr. Wheeler
the republicans undoubtedly put up
the strongest man in the district. Be-
sides his popularity with the laboring
men, Mr. Wheeler by his strict integ-
rity and honest business methods, is
universally esteemed in business cir-
cles wherever he is known. From a
humble beginning as a mechanic, by
strict integrity, ability and untiring
industry, he has acquired wealth,
honor and social position. He is very
liberal for a man of his means, and be-
sides many smaller charities he has
given several thousands of dollars to
religious and educational institutions;
\$1000 to the Y. M. C. A. of Bay City,
and never refuses to assist the needy
who come under his observation.

Mr. Wheeler is in the prime of life,
having been born in Jefferson county,
N. Y., thirty-five years ago, and has
been a resident of the Saginaw since
1884, where he began boat building
and repairing in a small way. He is
a shrewd business man, well acquaint-
ed with the wants and interests of this
district. Should he prove anything
like the manager and hustler in politics
that he is in business—and it looks
trifling by a good majority—and we do
not think the public will ever have
cause to regret such an occurrence.
The republicans of the Tenth Con-
gressional district may well feel proud
of their candidate.

Center Plains and Elsewhere.
F. R. Deckrow is putting down a
tubular well at Wilson's camp on Sec.
17. He will have to go down about
100 feet to get water.

What is the reason we can't get some
good republicans to come to Cheney
and give us a few protective pointers.
I think such a one could draw a good
audience if we had due notice.

Wm. Metcalf reports a yield of 210
bushels of potatoes per acre this year.
Who can beat that?

Some of our young folks got to-
gether and gave C. D. Vincent a little
surprise last Thursday night. They
tripped the light fantastic until mid-
night, after which they ate a pleasant
supper furnished by the ladies present.

Everyone voted it a success and Char-
lie says to come again.

The dance at Sewell's hall on Satur-
day night, was well attended and
went off smoothly. Geo. Marsh and
G. E. Metcalf, assisted by Mrs. S. T.
Sewell, furnished the music.

The new school house in Dist. No. 1,
is completed and does credit to the
builder. C. D. is a hustler from way
back.

Abner Stillwell, of Cheney, is
handling quite a stock of groceries
and doing quite a good business. Ab-
ner is an accommodating fellow and de-
serves all he gets. All the fault we
find with him is his politics.

F. P. Richardson threshed last week
and reports a good yield.

Oct. 8, '88. RAMBLER.

It has come to this—that even the
widows and daughters of only Union
soldiers must walk the plank to make
room for red mouthed rebels. This is
one of the bitter fruits of this hypo-
critical and rotten administration.
Grover Cleveland out-letters his old
Buckley himself.—*Detroit Tribune.*

An Explanation.
What is this "nervous trouble" with
which so many seem now to be afflic-
ted? If you will remember a few years
ago the word "Malaria" was compara-
tively unknown,—it is as com-
mon as any word in the English lan-
guage, yet this word covers only the
meaning of another word used by our
fore fathers in times past. So it is
with nervous diseases as they and Ma-
laria are intended to cover what our
grandfathers called Biliousness, and
all are caused by troubles that arise
from a diseased condition of the Liver,
which in performing its functions
finds it cannot dispose of the bile
through the ordinary channels is com-
pelled to pass off through the system,
causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bil-
ious Fever, etc. You who are suffering
can well appreciate a cure. We recom-
mend Green's August Flower. Its
cures are marvelous.

Representative Convention.

Agreeable to the call, the repre-
sentative convention for the Ogemaw dis-
trict convened at the Opera House at
West Branch, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 11
o'clock, A. M., and was called to order
by M. W. French, chairman of the
district committee.

Hon. H. H. Woodruff was elected
temporary chairman, and O. Palmer
secretary. Messrs. Jas. Watson, M.
W. French and J. A. McMahon were
appointed a committee on credentials,
and L. A. White, A. A. Griffin and W.
S. Chalker, committee on permanent
organization. A recess was then tak-
en to 1 o'clock to give the committees
an opportunity to complete their re-
port.

At 1 o'clock the convention was called
to order by the temporary chair-
man and the committees submitted
their reports which were adopted, the
temporary officers being made perma-
nent.

After two ballots, Hon. Stanley W.
Turner, of Roscommon, was nomi-
nated by the unanimous vote of the con-
vention, which presages his certain
election.

The following representatives commit-
tee was appointed: Ogemaw county,
A. E. Sharp; Osceola county, J. A.
McMahon; Crawford county, Jno. Stal-
ley; Roscommon county, W. R. John-
son, chairman. Roscommon village
was decided upon as the place of hold-
ing the next convention.

If you want to bet on the winning
ticket, back the republican.

Correspondence.

It seems that something is the mat-
ter with the democratic scribe of Grove,
at least he is sounding loud his horn
against some of the republican candi-
dates for county offices, and especial-
ly our candidate for county treasurer
S. Hutt. Suppose Mr. Hutt did in-
tend to leave as soon as he could
close out his business, which he has
not yet closed up, and we venture to
say if he does not go until he has col-
lected all that is due him from those
whom he has carried over the tide,
when they had no means to pay, that
he will not go for some time to come.

As long as the Grove scribe could hold
office in the republican ranks, all
went smooth, but forsooth, now when
the pup is given to another, it leaves a
tender spot and lo, he turns to the
democracy for consolation. Hope he
will find it.

The candidates of both parties are
making themselves visible through the
county and we are reminded to be
watching and in the line of duty.

Rev. Knight has been returned to
the Crawford Mission the coming year
by the conference authorities.

Center's Lilies, Oct. 9.

Beaver Creek Gleanings.

Hastings and Hanna have taken a
job on Sec. 23 and will begin opera-
tions next week.

Hastings returned from Shiawassee
County and brought home two horse
teams.

William Hanson's wife has so far re-
covered as to be able to get home.
Gladd to hear of her recovery.

Mrs. Frank Crego is also able to be
out again.

A goodly company gathered togeth-
er at James S. Crego's Sunday Oct.
7th, to witness the marriage of Wash-
ington Stewart to Mary O. Crego. The
ceremony was performed by Jus-
tice Hastings after which a splendid
repast was served by the host. The
bride was the recipient of several pre-
sents. May their pathway be strewn
with roses.

Report says Mrs. Luke Bosom is very
sick.

Oct. 8, '88. GLEANER.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin
Eruptions; and positively cures Piles,
or no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

Reducing the Surplus.

The disposition of the surplus in the
U. S. Treasury engages the attention
of our statesmen, but a more vital
question has our attention, and that
is the reduction of the Surplus Con-
sumptives. Since the discovery and
introduction of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption, there has
been a marked decrease in the mortality
from this dreaded disease, and it is
possible to still further reduce the
number of Consumptives. How? By
keeping constantly on hand a bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery and as-
sing according to directions, upon the
appearance of the first symptoms, such
as a Cough, a Cold, a Sore Throat,
a Chest or Side Pain. Taken thus
early a cure is guaranteed. Trial bot-
tles free at N. H. TRAYER'S Drug
Store.

Our Candidate for President.

He will be nominated by the con-
vention and will be elected by the people.
He is the only man who has been fill-
ing their idea of a Chief Magistrate.
Electric Bitters has been given the
highest place, because no other medi-
cine has so well fitted the ideal of a
perfect tonic and alternative. The peo-
ple have endorsed Electric Bitters and
rely upon this great remedy in all
debilities of Liver, Stomach and Kid-
neys. For all Malarial Fevers and dis-
eases caused by Malarial Poisons,
Electric Bitters cannot be too highly
recommended. Also cures Headache
and Constipation. Satisfaction guar-
anteed, or money refunded. Price
50c. and \$1 at N. H. TRAYER'S Drug
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Having determined to
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BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS,

I shall sell the same at
COST, for CASH till they
are disposed of.

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

These goods are of the latest styles,
and consist of fine Kid, dressed and
undressed; buttoned, laced or tied.
Grained, Calf or Cloth. Now is the
time for the greatest bargains ever
known in Grayling. I shall contin-
ue my specialty of Men's wear of ev-
ery description, from the finest Ope-
ra Boot to the best River Boot in the
State. Call and see.

At Cost for Cash.

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Grayling, Mich.

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(a few steps West of City Hall) will be presented with a choice piece of
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Merchandise. We have placed on our counters several thousand copies of
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We want you to see our beautiful Organ, black walnut case, 9 stops,
which we sell for \$50.00.

We want you to see the elegant new Upright 7 1/2 Octave Piano which
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We want you to subscribe for our Song Journal, One Dollar per year,
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We want you to see the largest stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music
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Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of
all kinds. In fact everything usually
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ness and dispatch.

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The choicest Wines, Liqueurs
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stantly on hand.

The Avalanche.

T. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 57 cts.
Barley No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$10.00.
Hay No. 1, per ton, \$10.00.
Dried corn, per ton, \$10.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$6.75.
Gold Dust flour, per barrel, \$6.50.
Excelsior flour, per barrel, \$6.50.
Extra quality flour, per barrel, \$6.50.
Refined lard, per pound, 11 cts.
Hann sugar, per pound, 10 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 15 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 10 cts.
Pork chops, per pound, 10 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 20 cts.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 24 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
D. C. & Co's. Aukora coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Teas, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cts.
Oil, waterwhite, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 50 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 30 cts.

Pork Hocks at S. H. & Co's.
M. S. Dilley, of Frederic, was in town last Thursday.

Fresh vegetables can be found at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.
J. G. Marsh, of this township, was in town last Monday.

A full line of Hardware at S. H. & Co's.
Prof. Laukenaw returned yesterday morning.

One dollar a year pays for the AVA-LANCHE. Less than two cents a week.
New goods arriving daily at the mammoth store.

A Harrison and Morton steamers float over the AVA-LANCHE office.
Fine pocket cutlery at Salling, Hanson & Co's.

A poor lone Cleveland banner floats over Finn's store. It looks lonely.
Have you tried that celebrated Red Dragon Tea at the mammoth store.

The double steamer over Salling, Hanson & Co's. store, looks gay.
Buy your Drive Well supplies of F. R. Deckrow.

For supplies of all kinds go to the Pioneer Store.
Mr. Chas. Sage has remodeled and painted his residence.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. is the place to go for boots at low prices.
W. H. Smale's is the place to go for stoves and tin ware.

E. W. Vandine, of Grove, was in town last Wednesday.
For genuine hand knit, all wool mittens go to S. H. & Co's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVA-LANCHE office.
Wm. Howell has moved into the house lately vacated by Dr. Davis.

MacKinnon shirts and jackets at the Pioneer Store.
G. S. Filley has moved into the lower portion of Mrs. Russell's house, Michigan Avenue.

Mocha and Java coffee is the finest drink in town at the Pioneer Store.
Duane Willett, supervisor of Frederic township, called on us last Monday.

All wool socks from 25 cents up at the Mammoth Store.
A full supply of vegetables of all kinds, constantly on hand, at the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

According to the Democrat, L. Four-pier & Co. are Druggists and Stationers.
Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

For groceries go to the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.
Peter Aebli, of Blaine, is acting as supervisor of that township in the absence of Mr. Bradford.

A full line of Tinware at Salling, Hanson & Co's. store.
S. W. Buck, Esq., of Gaylord, was in town last Thursday, looking after things political.

Hold Trust for the ladies at the Pioneer Store.
Master Fred Silsby, of Center Plains, was in town last Thursday and Friday.

The best Family Flour at the Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.
Albert Gruloff had a severe attack of cold which confined him to the house for a few days.

We are now opening up the rubbers for winter wear at S. H. & Co's.
W. H. Smale went to Detroit last Thursday morning and returned Saturday.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.
Mrs. S. Barnes is visiting her parents in Charlevoix county. Sam looks kind of long-ways.

A good house to rent on Peninsula Avenue. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. Mitchell is building an addition to her store-room, which will be quite an improvement.

Let every republican in Crawford county subscribe for the AVA-LANCHE. Only \$1.00 per year.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Chas. is improving under the efficient care of Dr. Revell.—Ros. News.

A comfortable house, and ten lots in the highest state of cultivation, for sale cheap. Enquire of O. Palmer.

Ladies will find the very latest in Millinery at Mrs. Mitchell's and prices reasonable.

Regular services at the M. E. church, next Sunday at 10:30 in the forenoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.

F. L. Hadley has gone south to attend to the gathering his fruit and disposing of grain and crops from his farm.

Mrs. J. Hoyt, daughter of J. K. Bates, Esq., is very sick with Bilious fever. We trust she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, who have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Bell, returned home last Friday.

G. G. Williams, of Vanderbilt, is putting up a big wood bowl factory at West Branch.

J. M. Finn has had a couple of carpenters making repairs about his store for the last week, which improves the general look of things exceedingly.

J. Maurice Finn received the nomination for Representative from this legislative district, on the democratic ticket, at Roscommon, last Tuesday.

Wonder why the chairman of the democratic county convention appointed Patterson, of Grayling, one of the tellers?—Ros. News.

M. S. Dilley, of Frederic, A. H. Amis and F. Crego, of Beaver Creek, were in town last Tuesday and made us a call.

James Maloy has improved his property on the other side of the river by building an addition to his residence and painting it.

William Fuller returned from his visit to the south part of the State the other day. He thinks that part of Michigan will soon beat that.—Ros. News.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will attend a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod this week, and there will be no services at the Opera House, next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour.

For Sale—at reasonable prices—a good span of horses, harness and wagon and one cow, giving milk. May be seen by my man at my residence, of Grayling. Mrs. M. HEATH.

Messrs. W. S. Chittick, O. A. Ingersoll, H. Joseph and O. Palmer went to West Branch last Monday morning to attend the republican legislative convention.

W. R. Johnston left on the noon train, to-day, for Pontiac with John Irvine who has been adjudged of unsound mind, and will be placed in the asylum there.—Ros. News.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed a Grayling man when he discovered a church on fire one day last week. His friends have voted him a leather medal for his presence of mind.—Det. News.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, Ben. Sherman, of Maple Forest and J. S. Crego, of Beaver Creek, took in the speech of R. E. Fruzer at the Court House last Thursday evening.

Chas. Jackson, of Ball, democratic candidate for county treasurer, was in town for a couple of days last week, working up his little boom. No use, Charley.

A Harrison and Morton banner was swung across Michigan Avenue between the stores of H. Joseph and O. M. W. Blacklee last Saturday. It is a beauty.

Four years ago the democrats of Frederic could not get their pole hauled to the ground by one of their own number, so they hired a republican's team to do the job and never have paid the bill.

The editor of the Northern Democrat says that Duane Cameron was elected "secretary chairman" of the democratic county convention held here last Tuesday. Comment is unnecessary.—Ros. News.

L. St. John lost a memorandum book, last Saturday, which is of great importance to himself. The finder will render him a great favor by returning it to him or leaving it at this office.

A democrat said last week that County Clerk Bell was doing a—right more work for the republicans than he ever did when he was a candidate for office. That is the kind of stuff he is made of. Principle and party first.

A number of citizens helped N. Mickelson take down his flag staff Saturday to put in a new rope and erect it again, that the starry flag might float in the breeze in that part of the village.

Stop digging wells and have F. R. Deckrow put in a tubular well for you. No dirt in the well, no caving in, and always pure water, and never out of order. Windmills and pumps bought of him will be set and warranted. Buy the best and save money.

JACK PINN according to the Democrat, seems to be elated over the failure of the republicans to turn out to the pole raising at J. W. Gallamores'. Never mind, Charley, but wait until the votes in Ball are counted.

A fine Harrison and Morton streamer floats from the pole erected four years ago in honor of Cleveland, by Dr. G. M. F. Davis. It looks a great deal better now, and some think the pole stands a little more perpendicular than ever.

Wm. Metcalf, of Center Plains, brought to this office last Monday four potatoes which he called the Crawford Hybrid, that weighed four pounds eight and a half ounces. The largest weighed one pound and five ounces. Crawford county sand is good for something after all.

Mrs. Mitchell's trimmer, Miss Minnie, went to Detroit last week to attend the wholesale Millinery openings, and to purchase goods, is expected back the last of this week, or the first of next, with the most complete stock of Millinery goods ever brought to Grayling. The ladies of Grayling and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect her stock.

County Clerk Bell has been more than busy for the past two weeks entertaining Mrs. Bell's parents, but since their departure he has put on his political war paint and the democratic hair flies if it gets in his way. He has nothing to do with personal politics, but fights equally for the party and its principles, and knows that Harrison, Morton, Wheeler and the rest of the boys will "get that."

A letter received by J. H. Sly, of this village, from the State Agricultural College, announces that the big squash sent by him to President Willoughby at the State Fair. It was raised by James Revell on his farm a few miles north of this village. It measured 5 feet and 41 inches in circumference and weighed 74 pounds.—Ros. News.

R. P. Forbes was elected superintendent of the poor by the board of supervisors yesterday, in place of J. S. Harder whose term of office had expired. Mr. Harder has been a very careful and efficient officer. Mr. Forbes having served before, has his experience to guide him and will undoubtedly conserve the best interests of the people.

We clip the following from the Otsego Lake and Waters correspondence of the Otsego Co. News:
Harvey Marsh has moved into the Chub Cartwright house.

Miss Belle Cameron, who was taken suddenly ill at the Otsego Lake House yesterday, is reported somewhat better today.

Lorton Elment, formerly of Waters, but now of Grayling, called on old friends last week.

The "mistake" of the Land Office authorities at Grayling has resulted in deciding a large number of citizen into spending from \$20 to \$200 each, and the worthless outlay aggregates several hundred dollars. Much of this was expended in going to Grayling, and cannot be recovered, but it is hoped that the officials will not be allowed to retain the fees illegally collected of our people. It was a stupendous blunder.—Clarke Press.

The Detroit Dash says: "The Northern Educator is a new venture. It is published at Grayling and is devoted to the educational interests of northern Michigan." Does it mean the Democrat? It certainly cannot, for it does not understand the difference between the proposition to and the adverb too, and there was 27 typographical errors in its local columns last week.

The man who stole a horse from C. H. Prescott, of Richland, a few months ago, was found dead near Grayling the other day. Sheriff Phelps traced him to Mio and found that he had gone to Grayling. He notified the sheriff there who recognized the dead man as the man who was wanted. He identified him by peculiar marks about the face, and also by papers found on his person.—Ogemaw Co. Times.

We have it from a citizen of Frederic, whose veracity cannot be questioned, that the statement of the Democrat last week that the republicans could not raise their pole until the democrats assisted, is a mistake. There was but one democrat on the ground and he was not invited, as he was too drunk to navigate. Suppose the pole did rest at an angle of 45 degrees, for a short time, it was put up at last, but the flag of streamer ordered by the democrats had to be returned by the Express Agent on account of non-payment of bill and their pole is still bare.

Congressional Committee.
The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Congressional Committee, by the Convention at Bay City, last week:

Alcona—George Rutson.
Alpena—Chas. E. Williams.
Armstrong—Thos. Ingis.
Bay—E. T. Carrington.
Chas.—H. M. Rows.
Cheboygan—Geo. W. Bell.
Crawford—Rasmus Hanson.
Chippewa—T. G. Campbell.
Isosau—O. E. M. Catehoun.
Montmorency—A. J. West.
Ogemaw—Devere Hall.
Oscoda—Maynard Butts.
Otsego—John G. Berry.
Presque Isle—Fred Dornier.
Roscommon—A. A. Griffin.
Tuscola—T. W. Atwood.

Chicago Exposition.
Special Excursion Tickets at a rate of ten dollars for the round trip will be sold Sept. 25th, Oct. 2d, Oct. 9th and Oct. 16th, good to return up to the following Monday inclusive in each case.
G. H. HICKS,
AGENT, M. C. R. R.

For Sale.
FOUR desirable residences in this village, on easy terms. Prices, \$200, \$500, \$800 and \$1500. Titles perfect. Enquire of—O. PALMER.

For Sale.
I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on—JOSEPH CHARRON.
May 3, t. f.

For Sale.
AS I am about leaving for Montana, I offer for sale my entire household goods at private sale at prices that will be satisfactory to purchasers. Stoves, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, Bedroom Sets, Parlor Sets, &c., &c. Now is the time for bargains.
E. F. RAYMOND.

For Sale.
I will dispose of my village property which is very desirable, consisting of two lots and one house of eight rooms, well finished, good cellar, waterworks, and is insured for two years, on reasonable terms.
E. F. RAYMOND,
Oct. 4, t. f. Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice.
All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build in Roffe's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.
E. M. ROFFEE.

Gunsmith Shop.
I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other line work in my line. Repairing of gunsmiths a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.
H. B. WILLIAMS,
Aug. 18th, '87.

Salesman Wanted.
TO HANDLE our thoroughly reliable TOILET NURSERY STOCK. We engage men on liberal commission, on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success. Facilities unequalled. Prices reasonable. Outfit free. Decided advantages to beginners. Write.
ELLWANGER & BARRY,
Rochester, N. Y.
July 5, 1887.

Estray Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of October 1888, I impounded the following described cattle, to which were found in my fields destroying my crops:
One roan, two year old bull.
One dark red, two year old cow.
One light red, two year old cow.
One light red, two year old heifer.
The owners of said cattle are hereby notified to pay damages and costs and take the said cattle away.
FRED L. BARKER,
Frederic, Oct. 6, '88.

12,000 Acres, 12,000 LANDS.
GREAT Bargains in choice Wild Lands and Improved Farms in Lincoln County, Minn., for sale.
100 farms from 4 to 7 miles from town, with fine buildings, and from 100 acres under cultivation. Prices \$5 to \$20 per acre. Absolute title. Abstract furnished of each tract bought. Terms easy: Small payment down, only interest on balance in the next 6 or 8 years, to suit. Clear warranty deed on first payment. Lunge sold A. Boyson's lands for past three years. His were railroad lands at high prices. These bargains were worked off on you. Call on the before buying and examine the lands and see for yourselves. That is all I ask. Will show you land free of charge. Free free to all buyers.
GEORGE KOCH & CO.,
OFFICE, Lake Benton, Minn.
OLAF SORENSON, AGENT,
Grayling, Michigan.

Election Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Crawford.
Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several Townships of said county on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., to elect, namely:
Thirteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a member of the Board of Education; and a member of the Board of Agriculture; and also a member of the Board of Prisoners; and also a member of the Board of Charities; and also a member of the Board of Lunacy; and also a member of the Board of Pensions; and also a member of the Board of Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief; and also a member of the Board of Widows' and Orphans' Relief; and also a member of the Board of Deaf and Dumb; and also a member of the Board of Blind; and also a member of the Board of Pauper; and also a member of the Board of Prisoners; and also a member of the Board of Lunacy; and also a member of the Board of Pensions; and also a member of the Board of Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief; and also a member of the Board of Widows' and Orphans' Relief; and also a member of the Board of Deaf and Dumb; 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